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DATE: Jan 22, 1990
TO: Faculty
FROM: Associate Assistant to the Provost
RE: Attached supplement to the faculty policy guide

In order to help old and/or new faculty become better suited for the many changes that may occur in the near and/or distant future, we have prepared a brief and/or concise dictionary that further defines our self image. Please read and add to your faculty policy guide.



Kearney State MacCollege Official Dictionary

- Academic Affairs** n. A mythical division of Kearney State.
- Academic Affairs Committee** n. A faculty senate committee whose purpose is the archaeological study of myth.
- Academic Freedom** n. 1. The right of college professors to go home at 1 pm. 2. The opposite of academic accountability.
- Academic Program Review** n. A process by which a program becomes aware of its weaknesses and of its inability to correct them.
- Advising** n. An opportunity for students to ignore faculty on a one-on-one basis.
- AIDS** n. Faculty assistants to administrators.
- Antelope** n. The mascot of Kearney State which was forced to wear clothing so that its private parts will not show.
- Attorney General** n. A government official who is paid to tell the Unicameral what to do with some of their cock-eyed ideas.
- Board of Regents** n. A group of elected officials who have been conditioned to act real stupid when they hear the words "University of Nebraska at Kearney."
- Board of Trustees** n. A group of governor-appointed officials who have been conditioned to act real stupid.
- Catalog** n. The sacred book of Kearney State. Faculty are assigned one and only one copy. Punishment for losing a catalog is severe. (See testicles/tits)
- College** n. What Kearney State is currently called by persons in central Nebraska, Wyoming, Kansas, Colorado, Iowa, N & S Dakota.
- Commencement** n. A religious service focusing on the honorability of politicians.
- Computer** n. A machine that is capable of thought. Kearney State possesses few of either.
- Cushing Coliseum** n. A building on campus whose new name may be longer than the name of the department it will house.
- Dormitory** n. arch. 1. Student living quarters. Now called residence hall. Use of the term in front of student services personnel causes a temporary insanity in them which may lead to self-immolation. 2. A joke that faculty members play on student services personnel.
- Education** n. An activity that, at Kearney State, is defined by what it is not. Most recently, it does not involve honoring the gods of a specific discipline.
- EAT** n. New Masters degree program at Kearney offered out of the School of Continuing Education and Educational Administration. Acronym for Emergency Academic Technician. Persons who graduate with this major will be poised to offer, at a moments notice, college courses at any location in the state.
- EATER** n. Person who possess a M.S.EAT.
- EATING** v. The process of short curcuiting administrative channels.
- Expanded Campus** n. The theoretical geographic limit of Kearney State. In practice, has not been reached.
- Faculty** n. A loose collection of individuals whose self worth is measured by the size of the territory occupied by their respective disciplines.
- Faculty Senate** n. A group of elected officials who have been conditioned to get real mad when they hear the words "Expanded Campus Offerings."
- Family and Consumer Science** n. A department involved in the scientific study of mummies, daddies, their kids, and the stuff they eat.
- Final Week** n. An opportunity for faculty to flex their academic freedom.
- Finance Office** n. Office where faculty can go to meet people who are more desolate than the students they flunked last semester.
- Foundation** n. 1. Fund-raising arm of KSMacC athletics. 2. Fund-raising arm of MONA. 3. arch. Fund-raising arm of KSMacC.
- General Studies** n. 1. A set of required courses that ensures the continued existence of the departments that teach them.

Graduate Studies n. Criminal activity that Kearney State engages in. If a faculty member is caught performing such acts, especially in the city of Lincoln by Senator LaVon Crosby, punishment is severe. (see testicles/tits.)

Healthful Living n. A curse bestowed on the Kearney State Biology Department.

HUD n. Last hope for a successful MONA fund drive.

Lawn Mower n. Device for cutting grass. At Kearney State, all lawn mowers are 4' 3.5" or less in height.

Library n. An autonomous unit of Kearney State where the book is housed.

Maintenance n. A group of people who are more annoying than the students faculty flunked last semester.

Major/Minor Form n. A form that allows official college policy to be ignored.

MONA n. The sound made by a faculty member when approached by a fund raiser.

New Guard n. A set of faculty whose academic accomplishments are exceeded only by their arrogance.

Nontraditional student n. A type of student who spends 86.6% of his or her time telling instructors that he or she is a nontraditional student.

Normal School n. What Kearney State is currently called by persons in Lincoln and the Nebraska counties adjacent to Peru, Wayne, and Chadron State Colleges.

Off-campus Class n. A short-term institutional investment that pays large dividends in exchange for academic credibility.

Old Guard n. 1. A set of faculty whose academic accomplishment is being well-liked by students. 2. Hated enemy of the new guard because they are "in cahoots" with the administration.

Policy n. A rule established by the administration that always infringes on academic freedom.

Provost n. A mythical figure.

Psychology n. A well-known Kearney State department that specializes in abnormal behavior.

Rapell v. Something for military science faculty and students to do until the nuclear holocaust.

Rush n. A week-long recruiting activity where Greek organizations show how well behaved they can be.

SAC n. Student Activities Council. Organization of Students that displays its intellectualism by paying geeks to speak at Kearney State.

Science n. A sacred object. In Kearney State mythology, science is kept in a shoe box somewhere in Bruner Hall.

Sociology n. 1. A mythical department. 2. A rest home for tired administrators.

Stealth bomber n. Vehicle used by the Dean of Continuing Education, when traveling east of Seward.

Teacher Education n. 1. A mythical department. 2. A mythical goal of Kearney State.

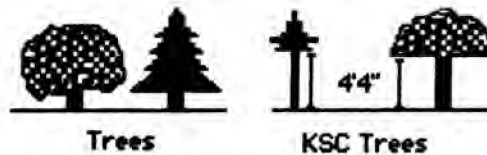
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles n. Group of faculty who specialize in teaching off-campus offerings.

Tenure n. A state of mind achieved only by the old guard.

Testicles n. Taboo objects. At Kearney State, any discussion of these objects may result in the removal of same by the maintenance department.

Tits n. Taboo objects. According to AA/EQ guidelines, are removable in the same manner as testicles.

Tree n. Natural objects found in abundance at Kearney State.



An unusual characteristic of Kearney State trees is that they possess no branches within 4' 4" of the ground.

Unicameral n. A group of elected officials who have been conditioned to get real mad when anyone tells them what to do.

University n. What Kearney State is currently called by persons in stall number one of men's room of the first floor of Flounders Hall.

Value-Added Education n. 1. A process whereby the monetary value of a student's education is determined. 2. At Kearney State, it is generally considered a deficit.

Water n. A substance of unknown chemical composition at Kearney State. Considered a holy substance in Bruner Hall.

West Campus n. The current western limit of Kearney State, K-Mart Lecture Hall.